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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

Village or City Choptank (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Luther Lucas Blades

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 63

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH November 6, 1878  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 52 yrs. 5 mos. 23 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day .... hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Owen C Blades

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rhoda G Fountain

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harry B Smith  
(Address) Hunlock, Md.

15 Filed April 30, 1931 St. Johns B. Manning Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 27, 1931 to April 29, 1931, that I last saw him alive on April 29, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at .... m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Acute regurgitation of heart

(Duration) 4 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
Contributory Secondary General arterio sclerosis

(Signed) G. B. Marden M. D.  
April 30, 1931 (Address) Preston, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Choptank, Md. DATE OF BURIAL May 2, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER C. W. Adams Bur ADDRESS .....

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

04381

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Caroline Registration Dist. No. 6H  
 Village or City Federalburg No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Frank S. Bradley, Jr.  
 (a) Residence: No. Federalburg, Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
 (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of  
 (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) July 30 1917

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than  
13 8 8 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. School pupil

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Federalburg  
 (State or country) Maryland

13. NAME Frank S. Bradley

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Sharptown  
 (State or country) Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME Bessie Cook

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Cambridge  
 (State or country) Maryland

17. INFORMANT Frank S. Bradley  
 (Address) Federalburg, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Federalburg, Md. Date Apr. 10, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER J. H. Hamilton & Son  
 (Address) Federalburg, Md.

20. FILED Apr. 9, 1931 J. H. Hamilton  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH April 8, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Apr 5 to Apr 8, 1931

I last saw him alive on Apr 8, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7-45 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Bitot's Buncio  
Myocardia following  
an Erythema

Other Contributory Causes of importance

Date of onset

Name of operation None Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? NO

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) H. J. Hamilton M. D.  
 (Address) Federalburg, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

U. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                                       | Date of onset       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i>               | <i>1915</i>         |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i> | <i>1921</i>         |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>            | <i>July 5, 1927</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Gallstones</i> | <i>May 1, 1923</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

|                               | Date of onset     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Attack of epilepsy</i>     | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Peritonitis</i>            | <i>3 days ago</i> |

Other contributory causes of importance:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Gastroenteritis</i> | <i>1 year</i> |
|------------------------|---------------|

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Carroll

04382

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 62

Village or City Newtown (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Infant Bright

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr. 1st 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Carroll Bright

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Winifred Harrison

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Carroll Bright  
(Address) Newtown

15 Filed 4-2-21 Dr. George Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 1, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 1921 to \_\_\_\_\_ 1921, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Still Born - Birth Injury  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) E. Mark Smith M. D.  
April 1, 1921 (Address) Newtown, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Newtown DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 2nd 1921

20 UNDERTAKER J. M. Moore ADDRESS Newtown



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

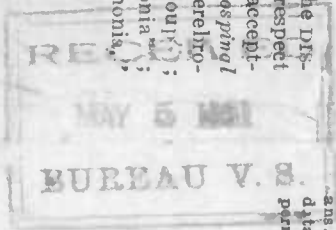
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County CarolineSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 64Village or City Federalburg (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Baby girl Cannon

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX 7 4 COLOR OR RACE C. 5 SINGLE, Married  
MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 4 6 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Stillborn If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Caroline Co., Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Wilhel Bolden

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Federalburg Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Reel Cannon

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lizzie Cannon  
(Address) Federalburg

15 Filed Apr 7 1931 J. F. Trantmon  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 4 6 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 4/6 1931 to 4/6 1931

that I last saw him alive on Stillborn, 192\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Stillborn

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) W. K. Smith M. D.

4/7 1931 (Address) Federalburg, Md

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Federalburg, Md DATE OF BURIAL Apr 7, 1931

20 UNDERTAKERS J. F. Trantmon & Son ADDRESS Federalburg, Md

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MAY 4 1931

BUREAU V. S.



## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CarolineVillage or City HarmonyRegistration Dist. No. 64

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

HarmonyInd.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female.

4. COLOR OR RACE

white5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)married

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofJohn F. Christopher.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

May, 26<sup>th</sup> 1852

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

7810181 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.House-work9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.

FATHER

13. NAME

Andrew Towens14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Trancy Stevens16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)John F. Christopher  
Preston Ind. R.F.D.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Federalburg Ind. Date Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)F. J. Trammell & Son  
Federalburg Ind.20. FILED Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931F. J. Trammell  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

April, 14<sup>th</sup>  
(Month) (Day)1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1931, to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1931I last saw him/her alive on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:30 A.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Mitral regurgitation  
of heart

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Gen Arterio-sclerosis

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

none

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

B. B. Marden

M. D.

(Address)

Preston, Ind.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Arteriosclerosis   | 1915          |
| Chronic interstitial nephritis   | 1921          |
| Cerebral hemorrhage  | July 5, 1927  |

| Other contributory causes of importance: |             |
|--|-------------|
| Gallstones                               | May 1, 1923 |

## Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Attack of epilepsy   | 1 week ago    |
| Run over by street car   | 1 week ago    |
| Peritonitis  | 3 days ago    |

| Other contributory causes of importance: |        |
|--|--------|
| Gastroenteritis                          | 1 year |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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N.B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

Village or City Newton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME David Evans

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 62

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME in stand of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widower

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1845  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 85 yrs. 7 mos. 26 ds. or min. 2  
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Carpenter  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Contracting & Building

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER David Evans

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Bozman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Chas. Evans

(Address) Newton

15 Filed 4-13-31 Dr. H. O. G. Moore  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from Jan 31 1927 to Apr 10 1927, that I last saw him alive on Apr 10 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was, as follows:

Paralysis Left Side  
Arterio Sclerotic

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Dr. H. O. G. Moore M. D.

Apr 13 1927 (Address) Newton

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Newton Cemetery Apr 13 1927

20 UNDERTAKER J. O. Moore Newton

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"; *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 23 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Renal wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *seizure, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory" (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Caroline

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 66

Village or City Ridgely (No. ....)

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Ida Elvora Hoffman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1871  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 60 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Penn.

10 NAME OF FATHER William Richards

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Penn.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rasana

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Penn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mr Paul Hoffman

(Address) Ridgely

15 Filed Apr 27 1931 J. S. Davies  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Apr 14 1930 to Apr 25 1931, that I last saw her alive on Apr. 25 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Streptococcus Septicemia -  
following tonsillitis.  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. 4 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) E. Paul Smith M. D.  
Apr. 27 1931 (Address) Quincy Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greensboro Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Apr 28 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. Virgil Moore ADDRESS Denton



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

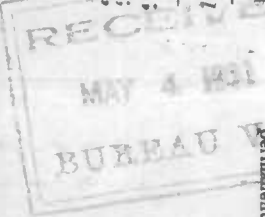
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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Reckless wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

Village or City Bridgeton (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Quinn Lynch

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 66

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1908  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 22 yrs. 4 mos. 9 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER John E. Lynch

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) New York

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annie Bechtel

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Penn

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Laurance Lynch  
(Address) Bridgeton

15 Filed Apr 16 1931 J. S. Davis  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 12 1931 to April 13 1931.

that I last saw him alive on April 13 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Probably - Cerebrospinal Meningitis.  
Organism unknown.  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. 1 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Signed) Paul Mott M. D.  
April 15 1931 (Address) Newton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fully Cross Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 16, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. Higley Mott ADDRESS Newton

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Menses; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Menses (disease causing death), 23 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Imitation," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Tranema," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia, peritonitis, etc* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by running train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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MAY 4 1931  
BUREAU V. S.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 62

Village or City W. Redgely (No. ....)

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Robert Magrozan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 15, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Three Years If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. or .... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Caroline Co Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert L. Magrozan

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Kent Co Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Newton

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Kent Co Del.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Elizabeth Magrozan  
(Address) Redgely

15 Filed 4-15 1931 Im 10/4/31 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 15, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192... to 192...

that I last saw him alive on 192...

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Three Years

(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Sharon O'Neil M. D.  
4-15 192... (Address) Leato

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Family Farm DATE OF BURIAL 4-15, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Robert L. Magrozan Redgely ADDRESS

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

Village or City Ridgely (No. ....) St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Carolyn Maucha

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 66

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1893  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 35 yrs. 2 mos. 12 ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work at home  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Henry Maucha

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Penn.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Carolyn Stevens

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Maucha

(Address) Ridgely

15 Filed Apr 14 1931 J. W. Davis Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 13, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 12, 1931 to April 13, 1931  
that I last saw her alive on April 12, 1931  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Acute parenchymatous nephritis. Uremic  
Person (Had profound coma,  
was called 4 a.m. Apr 13  
was dead & pulse 15 minutes 3  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Heart in involution  
Secondary is all (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) B. W. Briscoe M. D.  
Apr. 14, 1931 (Address) Ridgely Ind.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Hillbosc Cemetery Apr. 15, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. P. Moore Denton

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

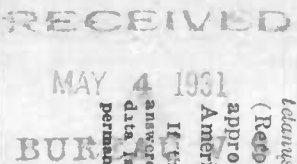
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County CarolineVillage or City Henderson (No. ....)2 FULL NAME James MuehrichSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 66

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 12, 1877  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 54 yrs. 5 mos. 29 ds. or LESS than 1 day .... hrs. or .... min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) ✓9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Hungary.10 NAME OF FATHER George Muehrich11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Hungary.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katie Bluszcia13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Hungary.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Muehrich  
(Address) 6 Rowland St.15 Filed 4/14/31 Newark N.J.  
at Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 11, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192, that I last saw him alive on 192, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Gun shot wound,  
Suicidal. Cervical.Contributory Secondary  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Signed) Nancy R. Davis Acting D.  
192 (Address) our corner

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Former or usual residence. ....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greenland DATE OF BURIAL 4-15-3120 UNDERTAKER R. B. Buldings ADDRESS Greenland

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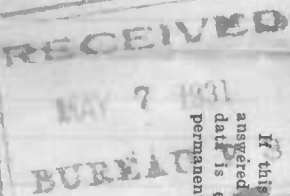
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County Caroline

Village or City Ridgely P.O. (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Leah Nichols

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 66

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 1st 1885  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 45 yrs. 5 mos. 8 ds. or 1 day hrs. min.? If LESS than

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work at home  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER John Hetchins

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Laura Beaulsh  
(Address) Denton

15 Filed Apr 10 1931 J. D. Davis  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 8 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 11 1930 to April 8 1931, that I last saw her alive on April 8 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:15 p m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Carcinoma cervix & uterus  
(Duration) 12 yrs. + mos. + ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Paul Smith M. D.  
April 9 1931 (Address) Denton, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bringinghill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Apr 12 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Virgil Moore ADDRESS Denton



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

Village or City Near Preston (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Annie Smith

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 12, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 14 yrs. 9 mos. 27 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Jas. E. Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Georganna Foster

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Georganna Smith  
(Address) Preston, Maryland

15 Filed April 9 1931 John B. Hansen  
Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 63

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 7, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 3, 1931 to April 6, 1931, that I last saw him alive on April 6, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Influenza

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 12 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Harvard Thorpe M.D.  
April 7, 1931 (Address) Easton, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Mt. Pleasant

4/9/31, 19\_\_

20 UNDERTAKER

H. Hollis & Son

ADDRESS Preston, Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Crossline

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 62

Village or City Denton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME John Richmond Statum

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, married, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 11, 1869  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 61 yrs. 8 mos. 11 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House Painter  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Penn.

10 NAME OF FATHER Pleasant Statum

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Louisiana

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ann Boush

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Pa.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. John R. Statum  
(Address) Denton

15 Filed 5-3 1931 M. S. O. Gage  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 30, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 31 1931 to Apr 30 1931, that I last saw him alive on Apr 30 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cancer of Throat  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) John R. Statum (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. M. D. Denton Md  
May 2 1931 (Address)

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Denton DATE OF BURIAL May 3 1931  
20 UNDERTAKER J. Virgil Moore ADDRESS Denton

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Caroline  
Village or City Preston

Registration Dist. No. 63

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Preston, Ind. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|   |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 3. SEX<br><u>Female</u>   | 4. COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u> | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,<br>OR DIVORCED (write the word)<br><u>Widowed</u> |
| 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced<br>HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Robert P. Taylor</u>                       |                                  |  |
| 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1838</u>                                       |                                  |  |
| 7. AGE<br>Years <u>93</u>   | Months <u>3</u>                  | Days <u>23</u>   |
| If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.   |                                  |  |
| 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc. <u>House-work</u> |                                  |  |
| 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.                            |                                  |  |
| 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)   |                                  | 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation                                |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| MOTHER<br>FATHER  | 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>            |
|   | 13. NAME <u>Madison Williams</u>  |
|   | 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>            |
|   | 15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Ann Poole</u>  |
|   | 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>            |
|   | 17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. Madison Charles</u><br>(Address) <u>Preston, Ind.</u> |
| 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL<br>Place <u>Federalburg, Ind.</u> Date <u>May 1<sup>st</sup> 1931</u> |   |
| 19. UNDERTAKER <u>W. J. Traubman &amp; Son</u><br>(Address) <u>Federalburg, Ind.</u>                    |   |
| 20. FILED <u>4-30-31</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>Chas. B. Harrison</u><br>Registrar                             |   |

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from March 29<sup>th</sup> 1931 to April 29<sup>th</sup> 1931

I last saw her alive on March 29<sup>th</sup> 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12:30 P.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Interstitial about  
Nephritis with  
general dropsy  
Senility  
Date of onset 3 weeks

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? no

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

T. B. Marden M. D.  
Preston, Ind.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Arteriosclerosis   | 1915          |
| Chronic interstitial nephritis   | 1921          |
| Cerebral hemorrhage  | July 5, 1927  |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |               |
| Gallstones   | May 1, 1923   |

Example II

| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: | Date of onset |
|--|---------------|
| Attack of epilepsy   | 1 week ago    |
| Run over by street car   | 1 week ago    |
| Peritonitis  | 3 days ago    |
| Other contributory causes of importance:                                       |               |
| Gastroenteritis  | 1 year        |

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

Near Federaburg, (No. R. F. D.)  
Village or City

2 FULL NAME Addie May Willin

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 64

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 1, 1909  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 21 yrs. 6 mos. 16 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER James D. Booker

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lydia E. Wright

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ind.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Alton A. Willin  
(Address) Federaburg Ind. R. F. D.

15 Filed Apr. 18 1931 J. J. Traubman  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Mar 21 1931 to April 16 1931.

that I last saw her alive on April 16, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9-20 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) W. K. Smith M. D.  
Apr 18 1931 (Address) Federaburg Ind.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Eldorado Ind. DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 19 1931

20 UNDERTAKERS J. J. Traubman & Son ADDRESS Federaburg Ind.

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Caroline Registration Dist. No. 6H  
 Village or City Federalburg No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Annrie Wright  
 (a) Residence: No. Federalburg St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|  |                                  |   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| 3. SEX<br><u>Female</u>  | 4. COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u> | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)<br><u>Married</u> |
| 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced<br>HUSBAND of <u>James B. Wright</u><br>(or) WIFE of _____                  |                                  |   |
| 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Mar. 16 1853</u>  |                                  |   |
| 7. AGE<br><u>78</u>  | Years<br><u>1</u>                | Months<br><u>2</u>  |
| 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.<br><u>House-work</u> |                                  | 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation                             |
| 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.                               |                                  |   |
| 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)  |                                  |   |

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|---|
| 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)<br><u>Maryland</u>                         |
| 13. NAME<br><u>Perry B. Taylor</u>  |
| 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)<br><u>Maryland</u>                         |
| 15. MAIDEN NAME<br><u>Elizabeth Corey</u>   |
| 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)<br><u>Maryland</u>                         |
| 17. INFORMANT<br>(Address) <u>James B. Wright</u><br><u>Federalburg, Md.</u>                |
| 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL<br>Place <u>Federalburg, Md.</u> Date <u>Apr. 20 1931</u> |
| 19. UNDERTAKER<br>(Address) <u>J. J. Trammell &amp; Son</u><br><u>Federalburg, Md.</u>      |
| 20. FILED <u>Apr. 19 1931</u> <u>J. J. Trammell</u><br>Registrar                            |

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

April 18 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4/15 1931 to 4/18 1931  
 I last saw him alive on 4/18 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Branches Pneumonia Date of onset 4/14/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) W. K. Kurth M. D.  
 (Address) Federalburg, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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7, S. No. 1

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

04397  
(87-a)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 66

Village or City Near Bridgeley

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME John Elbert Wright

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE Wch 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 4 1860  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 71 yrs. 8 mos. 8 da. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Henry Wright  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Caroline Maryland  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emily Wright  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs John Wright  
(Address) Bridgeley

Filed Apr 14 1931 Registrar J. Davis

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 13 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 4 1929 to Feb 25 1931, that I last saw him alive on Feb 25 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

apoplexy -  
Cerebral Hemorrhage  
(Duration) 20 yrs. 0 mos. 0 da.

Contributory Secondary  
(Signed) Frank H. Hoot M. D.  
Apr 14 1931 (Address) Denton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spring Grove DATE OF BURIAL Apr 15 1931  
UNDERTAKER J. Davis ADDRESS Denton

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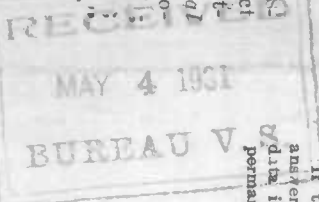
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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"; "Typhoid fever" (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"; "Scarlet pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia" ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Renal wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. A check is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caroline

Village or City Concord Md (No. 108)

2 FULL NAME Thomas Wright

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 64

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1872  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 59 yrs. 2 mos. 18 ds. IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

J. W. Wright

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Nicy Collins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

Maryland.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mollie Williamson

(Address) Federalburg Md.

15 Filed Apr. 15, 1921 J. J. Williamson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 15, 1921, to April 15, 1921, that I last saw him alive on April 15, 1921.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) G. J. Phelps M. D.  
Apr. 15, 1921 (Address) Federalburg Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Concord Md DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 14, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER C. W. Adams & Bro ADDRESS R. D. Federalburg Md

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